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News Release

Crime Solvers Gives Rewards, Seeks Callers

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The Harrisonburg-Rockingham County Crime Solvers Board has recently granted more than \$1,600 in reward money to callers.

An anonymous caller received \$550 for providing information that led to the arrest of Gary LaTray, the man responsible for robbing the SunTrust Bank on December 1, 2009.

Another caller received \$110 for information they provided that led to the arrest of two individuals responsible for placing an explosive device on the railroad tracks on January 28.

In 2009, \$1,000 was awarded to a tipster for information leading to two arrests from the Switzer Dam homicide case.

These are just a few examples of how Crime Solvers has been beneficial to the community.

"We want people to feel comfortable when reporting information to Crime Solvers," said Mary-Hope Vass, HPD's Crime Solvers' Coordinator. "This tip line is designed to get help from the community and reward those people for helping law enforcement and their neighbors."

Tipsters calling Crime Solvers do not have to give their name or phone number and will not have to make a court appearance. Callers will be given a "caller number" by the call taker and this is the only form of identification needed for future communication with Crime Solvers about the tip provided.

The Crime Solvers Board wants to encourage people to call and to remind the public that this is an anonymous tip line. All callers could receive up to a \$1,000 reward.

Anyone interested in making a tax deductible donation to Crime Solvers may also contact Mary-Hope Vass at 540-437-2618.

Crime Solvers Tip Line	540-574-5050
Crime Solvers Website	hrccrimesolvers.org